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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2310

To award a congressional gold medal to Francis Albert Sinatra.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SERRANO (for himself and Mr. FRAZER) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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## A BILL

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Sinatra.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

4       (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is  
5       authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to  
6       Francis Albert “Frank” Sinatra a gold medal of appro-  
7       priate design, in recognition of his accomplishments as an  
8       entertainer and humanitarian, which include—

9               (1) having a career in the entertainment indus-  
10       try spanning 5 decades where he produced, directed,  
11       or appeared in more than 50 motion pictures, re-

1 corded thousands of songs with annual sales num-  
2 bering in the millions, and won many major awards  
3 in American popular entertainment including 7  
4 Grammys, a Peabody, an Emmy and a Best Sup-  
5 porting Actor Oscar; and

6 (2) earning the Life Achievement Award of the  
7 NAACP, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and  
8 Sciences' Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award, and  
9 the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his humani-  
10 tarian and social justice efforts.

11 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the  
12 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
13 of the Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable em-  
14 blems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the  
15 Secretary.

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are  
17 authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$30,000 to  
18 carry out this section.

19 **SEC. 2. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

20 (a) STRIKING AND SALE.—The Secretary of the  
21 Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the  
22 gold medal struck pursuant to section 1 under such regu-  
23 lations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a price sufficient  
24 to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies,

1 use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of  
2 the gold medal.

3 (b) REIMBURSEMENT OF APPROPRIATION.—The ap-  
4 propriation used to carry out section 1 shall be reimbursed  
5 out of the proceeds of sales under subsection (a).

6 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

7 The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national  
8 medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United  
9 States Code.

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